GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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MANUFACTURING OF CHEMICALS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a rapid growth in the manufacturing of chemicals in the country;

(b) if so, the number of chemical units set up in Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan and Maharashtra during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government are providing any incentives to the State Governments and the private sector to set up these units; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a): Details of growth in the production of monitored chemicals from 1997-98 to 1999- 2000 are given in the Annexure.

(b), (c) &(d): Industrial Licensing has been done away with for all the chemicalindustries except for a few hazardous chemicals. Entrepreneurs are, therefore, free to set up chemical industries by following Industrial Entrepreneurs Memorandum Route,subject to locational clearance, if any, from the concerned State Government.

Incentives under the Industrial and EXIM policy are available for setting up of Chemical units also

Production (000 tonnes) Growth %

S. No.	Product name	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1997-98/ 1996-97	1998-99/ 1997-98	1999-00/ 1998-99
1.	Alkali Chemicals	3479	3610	3598	3777	3.8	-0.3	5.0
2.	Inorganic Chemicals	382	323	340	358	-15.4	5.3	5.3
3.	Organic Chemicals	1022	1100	1057	1153	7.6	-3.9	9.1
4.	Technical Pesticides	98	85	92	91	-13.3	8.2	-1.1
5.	Dyes & Dyestuff	33	36	30	28	9.1	-16.7	-6.7
	Total Chemicals	5014	5154	5117	5407	2.8	-0.7	5.7